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1	LITY AND ACCESSIBILITY To maintain or improvectivity of all modes of transportation into and arou	ve the conveyance of regional traffic through the corridor, and the City and its waterfront.	while enhancing the								
1.1 Roady	way Operational Functionality										
1.1.1		Change in delay (in minutes) and LOS for intersections with E and F. See Map Nos. 1, 2 and 3.	Synchro (Microsimulation Software), Mapping of intersections	0	Total AM delay: 9.32 veh-min. Total PM delay: 13.99 veh-min. Intersections LOS E/F: 5in AM, 9 in PM	•	Total AM delay: 2.58 veh-min. Total PM delay: 14.16 veh-min. Intersections LOS E/F: 2 in AM, 9 in PM	0	Total AM delay: 7.29 veh-min. Total PM delay: 23.08 veh-min. Intersections LOS E/F: 4 in AM, 10 in PM	•	Total AM delay: 11.19 veh-min. Total PM delay: 12.18 veh-min. Intersections LOS E/F: 5 in AM, 9 in PM
1.1.2	Provide acceptable intersection level of service V/C change by total number of intersections	Max. V/C (Volume to Capacity Ratio) at each signalized Intersection	Synchro (Microsimulation Software)	•	Average App. V/C AM: 0.3571 Average App. V/C PM: 0.4747	•	Average App. V/C AM: 0.381 Average App. V/C PM: 0.473	O	Average App. V/C AM: 0.4150 Average App. V/C PM: 0.5220	•	Average App. V/C AM: 0.376 Average App. V/C PM: 0.475
1.1.3	Queue length changes in total number of intersection levels of intersections - Calculated service 50th and 95th percentile queues	Queue length by lane and approach	Synchro (Microsimulation Software)	•	Total 50th Queue AM: 16,618 LF Total 50th Queue PM: 25,939 LF Total 95th Queue AM: 27,916 LF Total 95th Queue PM: 40,325 LF	•	Total 50th Queue AM: 22,731 LF Total 50th Queue PM: 32,292 LF Total 95th Queue AM: 36,400 LF Total 95th Queue PM: 49,900 LF	G	Total 50th Queue AM: 22,860 LF Total 50th Queue PM: 30,928 LF Total 95th Queue AM: 36,029 LF Total 95th Queue PM: 47,217 LF	•	Total 50th Queue AM: 22,172LF Total 50th Queue PM: 34,011 LF Total 95th Queue AM: 35,620 LF Total 95th Queue PM: 50,846 LF
1.1.4	Provide or maintain acceptable merge, diverge, and weave level of service on I-91 mainline Change in LOS at merge, diverge and weave locations on limited access roadways	LOS by location	Highway Capacity Software/Manual 2010	•	LOCATIONS: Interstate 91 NB between Route 5 On-Ramp and Exit 2 - Longmeadow, MA: AM E, PM E Interstate 91 Exit 3 Off-ramp, between Route 5 SB off-ramp to East Columbus Avenue from South End Bridge, on-ramp to I-91 NB, off-ramp to East Columbus Avenue: AM E West Columbus Avenue SB between I-91 SB Off- ramp, I-91 SB On-Ramp and On-ramp to South End Bridge WB: PM F Interstate 291 EB Ramp from I-91SB between the Route 20 On-ramp and the Exit 2 Off-ramp: AM E, PM E Interstate 91 NB between East Columbus Avenue On- ramp and Exit 8 On-ramp 1291 EB: AM E, PM E Interstate 91 SB between On-ramp from East Columbus Avenue and Exit Off-ramp Route 5 SB in Longmeadow, MA: AM E, PM F	•	LOCATIONS: Interstate 91 NB from South End Bridge to Broad Street: AM F, PM, F Interstate 91 SB from Union Street to South End Bridge: AM E, PM E Interstate 291 WB from Liberty Street to Exits 1 and 2: AM F Interstate 291 EB from Interstate 91 to Liberty Street: AM F, PM F Interstate 91 NB from Union Street to Interstate 291: AM F, PM F	•	LOCATIONS: Interstate 291 EB from Interstate 91 to Liberty Street: PM F Interstate 291 WB from Dwight Street on-ramp Interstate 91 NB: AM F, PM F	•	LOCATIONS: Interstate 91 NB from South End Bridge to Broad Street: AM F, PM F Interstate 91 SB from Union Street to South End Bridge: AM E, PM E Interstate 291 WB from Liberty Street to Exits 1 and 2: AM F Interstate 291 EB from Interstate 91 to Liberty Street: AM F, PM F Interstate 91 NB from Union Street to Interstate 291: AM F, PM F
1.1.5	Provide acceptable I- 91 mainline and on and off-ramp levels of service Change in LOS on limited access ramps and highway segments	LOS by location	Highway Capacity Software/Manual 2010	•	RAMPS I-91 Exit 1 and 2 Interchange US Route 5 NB On-ramp to I-91 NB: PM E I-91 Exit 3 Interchange I-91 SB On-ramp from West Columbus Avenue: PM F I-91 / I-291 Interchange - I-291 SB Ramp to I-91 NB: AM F, PM F MAINLINE All D or better	•	RAMPS All LOS D or better MAINLINE All D or better	•	RAMPS All LOS D or better MAINLINE All D or better	•	RAMPS All LOS D or better MAINLINE All D or better
1.2 Trave	l Time										
1.2.1	Average vehicular travel time along I-91 corridor Change in travel time along I 91 between two points	- Travel time in minutes for a given distance during AM and PM peak hours. See Map Nos. 4 and 5.	TransCAD (Macro Travel Demand Model)	0	NB From CT State Line to Plainfield Street AM = 7 min 43 sec PM = 8 min 42 sec SB From Plainfield Street to CT State Line AM = 7 min 37 sec PM = 7 min 55 sec	•	NB From CT State Line to Plainfield Street AM = 18 seconds faster than No Build PM = 56 seconds faster than No Build SB From Plainfield Street to CT State Line AM = 11 seconds faster than No Build PM = 26 seconds faster than No Build	0	NB From CT State Line to Plainfield Street AM = 14 seconds slower than No Build PM = 12 seconds slower than No Build SB From Plainfield Street to CT State Line AM = 11 seconds faster than No Build PM = 25 seconds faster than No Build	•	NB From CT State Line to Plainfield Street AM = 18 seconds faster than No Build PM = 56 seconds faster than No Build SB From Plainfield Street to CT State Line AM = 10 seconds faster than No Build PM = 26 seconds faster than No Build

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1.2.2	Average vehicular travel times Change in travel tim throughout primary study area		SAME BETTER vel time in minutes for a given distances for A to B nts (through delay reduction). See Map Nos. 6 and 7.	TransCAD (Macro Travel Demand Model)/VISSIM	Ranking	NB from E. Columbus @ Union St. to Springfield St. @ Chestnut St. AM = 3 min 43 sec PM = 4 min 20 sec SB from Springfield St. @ Chestnut St. to E. Columbus @ Union St. AM = 4 min 11 sec PM = 4 min 17 sec	Ranking	NB from E. Columbus @ Union St. to Springfield St. @ Chestnut St. AM = 18 seconds faster than No Build PM = 15 second slower than No Build SB from Springfield St. @ Chestnut St. to E. Columbus @ Union St. AM = 25 seconds faster than No Build PM = 53 seconds faster than No Build	Ranking	NB from E. Columbus @ Union St. to Springfield St. @ Chestnut St. AM = 45 seconds slower than No Build PM = 1 min 18 seconds slower than No Build SB from Springfield St. @ Chestnut St. to E. Columbus @ Union St. AM = 29 seconds faster than No Build PM = 43 seconds faster than No Build	Ranking	NB from E. Columbus @ Union St. to Springfield St. @ Chestnut St. AM =42 seconds faster than No Build PM = 4 seconds slower than No Build SB from Springfield St. @ Chestnut St. to E. Columbus @ Union St. AM = 25 seconds faster than No Build PM = 55 seconds faster than No Build
1.3 Pedes	strian and Bicycle Functionality and Connec	tivity										
1.3.1	Improve access from the downtown urban core to the riverfront (i.e. Connecticut Riverwalk, open space, environmental resources, and activity centers along)	f acro n eucl for v	mber of connections from downtown urban core, oss I-91 and rail line, to the riverfront. This will include lidian distance to population reached within a 1/4 mile walking, (biking for 10 miles where feasible) from nection points.	Conceptual Plans	•	Limited Connections - No change	•	Reconfiguration of Clinton Street & West Columbus Ave to Create Greenspace Development Along Riverfront. Additional 600 LF of Sidewalk Along W. York Street. Improve Bike & Ped Access to Riverfront with Approximately 6000 LF of Shared-Use Paths Along South End Bridge, West Columbus Ave & Broad Street	•	Reconfiguration of Clinton Street & West Columbus Ave to Create Greenspace Development Along Riverfront. Improve Bike & Ped Access to Riverfront with Approximately 6000 LF of Shared-Use Paths Along South End Bridge, West Columbus Ave & Broad Street	•	Reconfiguration of Clinton Street Create Greenspace Development Along Riverfront. Improve Bike & Ped Access to Riverfront with Approximately 6000 LF of Shared-Use Paths Along South End Bridge &West Columbus Ave
1.3.2	Improve access to community connections to scho resources and social services connections to scho etc.	ols, serv	mber of connections to schools, health care, social vices, etc. This will include euclidian distance to pulation reached within a 1/4 mile for walking, (biking 10 miles where feasible) from connection points.	ARCGIS Conceptual Plans/GIS data layers for environmental, open space, and activity centers	•	No change	•	Improved bike/ped access (within 0.25mi) to 4 libraries, 1 farmers market, 1 middle school within Primary Study Area. No improved access to healthcare facilities. See map "Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Transit Access to Public Facilities (Alternatives 1 and 2)" See Map No. 8	•	Improved bike/ped access (within 0.25mi) to 4 libraries, 1 farmers market, 1 middle school within Primary Study Area. No improved access to healthcare facilities. See map "Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Transit Access to Public Facilities (Alternatives 1 and 2)" See Map No. 8	•	Improved bike/ped access (within 0.25mi) to 4 libraries, 1 farmers market, 1 middle school within Primary Study Area. No improved access to healthcare facilities. See map "Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Transit Access to Public Facilities (Alternative 3)" See Map No. 9
1.3.3	Improve access to retail, goods, commercial activity centers Change in number of connections to good employment center	ls and reac	mber of connections to goods and employment ters. This will include euclidian distance to population ched within a 1/4 mile for walking, (biking for 10 miles ere feasible) from connection points.	ARCGIS Conceptual Plans GIS data layers for environmental, open space, and activity centers	•	No change	•	Improvements to bike/ped access (such as enhanced sidewalks, Bike Accomodations, longer walk times, countdown heads, lead pedestrian intervals, and/or exclusive pedestrian phases) within 0.25mi of 313 commercial, industrial, or public/institutional properties within Primary Study Area. See map "Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Transit Access to Goods and Services (Alternatives 1 and 2)" See Map No. 10	•	Improvements to bike/ped access (such as enhanced sidewalks, Bike Accomodations, longer walk times, countdown heads, lead pedestrian intervals, and/or exclusive pedestrian phases) within 0.25mi of 313 commercial, industrial, or public/institutional properties within Primary Study Area. See map "Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Transit Access to Goods and Services (Alternatives 1 and 2)" See Map No.10	•	Improvements to bike/ped access (such as enhanced sidewalks, Bike Accomodations, longer walk times, countdown heads, lead pedestrian intervals, and/or exclusive pedestrian phases) within 0.25mi of 321 commercial, industrial, or public/institutional properties within Primary Study Area. See map "Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Transit Access to Goods and Services (Alternative 3)" See Map No. 11
1.3.4	Change in vehicular, pedestrian and tran connections to network to promote connectivity to Union Station	and pop	ditional sidewalk, bike path, bicycle facilities, bus stops amenities. This will include euclidian distance to sulation reached within a 1/4 mile for walking, (biking 10 miles where feasible) from connection points.	ARCGIS Conceptual Plans	•	No change	•	2,370 LF of Bike Accomodations added within 1/4 mile of Union Station	•	1,690 LF of Bike Accomodations added within 1/4 mile of Union Station	•	760 LF of Bike Accomodations added within 1/4 mile of Union Station
1.3.5	Provide regional bicycle and pedestrian connectivity Promote longer dist commuting and recitivity strongh improduces to regional band pedestrian facil	eational red cycle	inge in number of connections (population ched)	ARCGIS Conceptual Plans	•	No change	•	2 additional bike/ped connections from downtown to North End; 6 additional bike/ped connections from downtown to waterfront. See map "Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Transit Connectivity and Employment (Alternative 1)" See Map No. 12	•	2 additional bike/ped connections from downtown to North End; 6 additional bike/ped connections from downtown to waterfront. See map "Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Transit Connectivity and Employment (Alternative 2)" See Map No. 13	•	2 additional bike/ped connections from downtown to North End; 6 additional bike/ped connections from downtown to waterfront; additional north/south connector along waterfront. See map "Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Transit Connectivity and Employment (Alternative 3)" See Map No. 14
1.4 Mode	Shift											
1.4.1	Increase transit mode share Improve access to p transportation or in transit services		inge in access to or amount of transit services	ARCGIS Conceptual Plans	•	No change	•	Improved bike/ped access (within 0.25mi) to 21 transit stops, providing enhanced first/last mile access to existing transit service. No proposed route/ service changes.	•	Improved bike/ped access (within 0.25mi) to 21 transit stops, providing enhanced first/last mile access to existing transit service. No proposed route/ service changes.	•	Improved bike/ped access (within 0.25mi) to 21 transit stops, providing enhanced first/last mile access to existing transit service. No proposed route/ service changes.

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1.4.2	Increase bicycle and bicycle and pedestrian mode share Improve access or q bicycle and pedestrial facilities. Increase pedestrian and bicyc perception of safety	Change in linear feet of sidewalk, linear feet of designate	No Build ARCGIS Conceptual Plans	Ranking	Discussion No change	Ranking	54,100 LF of Sidewalk, 26,150 LF of Bike Accomodations, 13,180 LF of Shared-Use Paths. See map "Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Transit Access to Goods and Services (Alternatives 1 and 2)" See Map No. 10	Ranking	54,100 LF of Sidewalk, 26,150 LF of Bike Accomodations, 13,180 LF of Shared-Use Paths. See map "Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Transit Access to Goods and Services (Alternatives 1 and 2)" See Map No. 10	Ranking	Discussion 54,100 LF of Sidewalk, 26,150 LF of Bike Accomodations, 13,180 LF of Shared-Use Paths. See map "Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Transit Access to Goods and Services (Alternative 3)" See Map No. 11
2 SAFE	TY To create a safer and more user frien	lly pedestrian and bicycle system through and across the transp	ortation corridor								
2.1 Pede	strian and Bicycle Safety										
2.1.1	Improve bicycle and pedestrian safety Bike/Peds & Vehicle	ctween Change in number of conflict points between vehicles ar bicycles or pedestrians, mapping of conflict points .	d Intersection Plans, Conceptual Plans	•	11 Conflict Points Exist	•	Conflict Points Reduced to 10 locations	•	Conflict Points Reduced to 10 locations	•	Conflict Points Reduced to 10 locations
2.1.2	Improve bicycle and pedestrian safety	ADA Compliant Ramps at Primary Study Area Intersections, Improvements to ramps and Crossings, Pedestrian Clearance Times at numerous locations	Field observations, measurements	•	No change	•	RRFBs & Detectable Warning Strips @ Highway Ramps Where Crosswalks Exist. See Map No.1	•	RRFBs & Detectable Warning Strips @ Highway Ramps Where Crosswalks Exist. See Map No.2	•	RRFBs & Detectable Warning Strips @ Highway Ramps Where Crosswalks Exist. See Map No.3
2.1.3	Improve bicycle and pedestrian safety Provide safe crossing accommodations at and off-ramps	Pedestrian and higyelist crossing provisions at	Conceptual Plans	•	I-91 NB: 6 On-Ramps, 6 Off-Ramps I-91 SB: 6 On-Ramps, 5 Off-Ramps I-291 EB: 3 Off-Ramps, 2 On-Ramps I-291 WB: 2 Off-Ramps, 3 On-Ramps	•	All ramps to be improved with safe crossing accommodations: I-91 NB: 4 On-Ramps, 4 Off-Ramps I-91 SB: 3 On-Ramps, 4 Off-Ramps I-291 EB: 3 Off-Ramps, 2 On-Ramps I-291 WB: 2 Off-Ramps, 3 On Ramps	•	I-91 NB: 2 On-Ramps, 3 Off-Ramps I-91 SB: 3 On-Ramps, 3 Off-Ramps I-291 EB: 3 Off-Ramps, 2 On-Ramps I-291 WB: 2 Off-Ramps, 3 On Ramps	•	I-91 NB: 4 On-Ramps, 4 Off-Ramps I-91 SB: 3 On-Ramps, 4 Off-Ramps I-291 EB: 3 Off-Ramps, 2 On-Ramps I-291 WB: 2 Off-Ramps, 3 On Ramps
2.1.4	Improve bicycle and pedestrian safety Improve intersection crossing times for b and pedestrians	ycles Improved intersection design and adequate crossing timing	Intersection Plans, Conceptual Plans/Synchro	•	No change in crossing times	•	Likely increases in crossing times at 6 intersections	•	Likely increases in crossing times at 6 intersections	•	Likely increases in crossing times at 7 intersections
2.1.5	Improve bicycle and pedestrian safety Provision of separate facilities	Additional pedestrian corridors and/or bicycle facilities created and separated from typical on-street situation	Conceptual Plans	•	No change	•	Addition of 13, 180 LF of Shared-Use Paths	•	Addition of 13, 180 LF of Shared-Use Paths	•	Addition of 13, 180 LF of Shared-Use Paths
2.2 Vehic	cular Safety										
2.2.1	Reduction of confliction based on the reduction and roadway safety intersections and we segments	on of Change in number of conflict points between vehicles	Conceptual Plans	•	16 Weaving Segments, 24 intersections	•	9 Weaving Segments, 24 Intersections	•	10 Weaving Segments, 19 intersections	•	10 Weaving Segments, 24 Intersections
2.2.2	Improve interaction and roadway safety locations	Existing conditions crash data inventory, new alternative maps	S Conceptual Plans	•	27 crash clusters identified on/adjacent to I-91 or I- 291	•	15 crash clusters redesigned	•	15 crash clusters redesigned	•	15 crash clusters redesigned
2.3 Publi	ic Safety										
2.3.1	Improve public Minimize factors that contribute to increase crime and fear of cri	change in lighting, land uses, network isolation (natural surveillance other environmental factors)	Qualitative review of improvements (i.e. lighting, open spaces, line of sight) to safety/crime of Conceptual Alternative Plans	•	Improved lighting under viaduct, installation of video surveillance, promote under viaduct recreational or slightly better	•	Remove section overhead viaduct, create green space over depressed viaduct, natural light, redevelopment, connection to river over railroad	•	Remove section overhead viaduct, create green space over depressed viaduct, natural light, redevelopment, connection to, river over railroad	•	New, modern elevated viaduct, improved lighting under viaduct, land-use/redevelopment under less visual obstruction/better visual surveillance
3 ENVI	RONMENTAL EFFECTS Improve the over	all environmental quality of the transportation corridor									
3.1 Susta	ainability										
3.1.1	Impacts on environmental resources (i.e. wetlands, floodplains, aquifers) Specific environmen resources impacted resources in study at	ritical Square footage of specific resource impacted or created	ARCGIS Conceptual Plans/GIS data layers for environmental, open space etc.	•	No change	G	20,200 SF of 100' FEMA Floodway; 57,100 SF of 500' FEMA Floodway; 1,155,000 SF NHESP Priority Habitat; 26,900 SF of DEP Wetlands. See Maps 015 and 018.	•	33,900 SF of 100' FEMA Floodway; 57,000 SF of 500' FEMA Floodway; 1,155,000 SF NHESP Priority Habitat; 26,900 SF of DEP Wetlands. See Maps 016 and 018.	G	20,200 SF of 100' FEMA Floodway; 57,000 SF of 500' FEMA Floodway; 1,155,000 SF NHESP Priority Habitat; 26,900 SF of DEP Wetlands. See Maps 017 and 018.

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3.1.2	Inclusion of Low Impact Development (LID) standards	Net change in pervious	Square footage of pervious surface area created or	ARCGIS Conceptual Plans/GIS data layers for environmental, open space etc.	()	No change	•	Up to 468,800 SF of Greenspace Development Over Existing Viaduct Footprint	•	Up to 553,800 SF of Greenspace Development Over Existing Viaduct Footprint	•	Up to 13,800 SF of Greenspace Development Under Existing Viaduct Footprint	
3.1.3	Reduction of pavement footprint	Net change in impervious surface area within the I-91 Corridor between East and West Columbus Avenue under existing conditions (within the Primary Study Area)	Square footage of impervious surface area created or removed	ARCGIS Conceptual Plans/GIS data layers for environmental, open space etc.	•	Total Impervious = 136.1 Acres / Total Pervious = 16.9 Acres	•	Total Impervious = 118 Acres / Total Pervious = 34.9 Acres	•	Total Impervious = 124.7 Acres / Total Pervious = 28.3 Acres	•	Total Impervious = 130.9 Acres / Total Pervious = 22 Acres	
3.2	Air Quality												
3.2.1	Improve air quality	Health impact to vehicle occupants, bicyclists, and pedestrians	Change in regional NOx, VOC, CO	CTPS emissions modeling	•	Model VMT = 753,940 miles AM/ 1,091,945 miles PM Model VOC emissions: 110.73 kg AM/ 75.4 kg PM Model CO emissions: 1,573 kg AM/ 1,753 kg PM Model NOx emissions: 75.55kg AM / 96.56 kg PM	•	Model change in VMT = +3,808 miles AM/ +9,240 miles PM Model change in VOC emissions: +0.17 kg AM/ + 0.24 kg PM Model change in CO emissions: +2.66 kg AM/ +12.26 kg PM Model change in NOx emissions: +0.21 kg AM / +0.65 kg PM	•	Model change in VMT = +6,619 miles AM/ +19,668 miles PM Model change in VOC emissions: +0.31 kg AM/ +0.54 kg PM Model change in CO emissions: +3.74 kg AM/ 19.99 kg PM Model change in NOx emissions: +0.30 kg AM / +1.13 kg PM	•	Model change in VMT = -32 miles AM/ +955 miles PM Model change in VOC emissions: +0.04 kg AM/ +0.05 kg PM Model change in CO emissions: -1.65 kg AM/ +2.84 kg PM Model change in NOx emissions: -0.04 kg AM / +0.15 kg PM	
3.2.2	Improve air quality	Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions	Change in CO2 emissions	CTPS emissions modeling	•	Model VMT = 753,940 miles AM/ 1,091,945 miles PM Model CO2 emissions: 188,445 kg AM/ 280,386 kg PM	•	Model change in VMT = +3,808 miles AM/ +9,240 miles PM Model change in CO2 emissions: +981 kg AM/ +2,462 kg PM	•	Model change in VMT = +6,619 miles AM/ +19,668 miles PM Model change in CO2 emissions: +1,825 kg AM/ +5,978 kg PM	•	Model change in VMT = -32 miles AM/ +955 miles PM Model change in CO2 emissions: +66 kg AM/ +393 kg PM	
3.3	loise												
3.3.1	Noise impacts	Impacts to abutting residences and businesses (Expected change in decibel levels or number of vehicles	Expected change in distance from roadway experiencing decibel levels above Noise Abatement Criteria	Conceptual Alternative Plans, VHB Conceptual Level Noise Assessment	•	Impact distances of 350 - 575 feet (commercial use, >71dB) and 625 - 800 feet (residential use, >66db). See Map 019	•	Impact distances of 65 - 300 feet (commercial use, >71dB) and 70 -730 feet (residential use, >66db) See Map 020	•	Impact distances of 65 - 275 feet (commercial use, >71dB) and 70 - 615 feet (residential use, >66db). See Map 021	•	Impact distances of 65 - 465 feet (commercial use, >71dB) and 70 - 800 feet (residential use, >66db). See Map 022	
3.3.2	Noise impacts	at corridor intersections)	Expected change in number and type (commercial/residential) of impacted receptors.	Conceptual Alternative Plans, VHB Conceptual Level Noise Assessment	•	88 impacted commercial receptors and 240 impacted residential receptors. See Map 019	•	42 impacted commercial receptors and 88 impacted residential receptors. See Map 020	•	36 impacted commercial receptors and 69 impacted residential receptors. See Map 021	•	39 impacted commercial receptors and 110 impacted residential receptors. See Map 022	
			Ign transportation based improvements that create benef oth access to open space and new opportunities for econo										
	conomic Development Pot		to the space and new opportunities for econic	acterophicm:									
4.1.1	Parcel growth - increase in available land suitable for private, institutional, or public development	Land area created for	Change in square feet/acreage by land use type - residential, commercial, recreational, open space. Population reached within a 1/4 mile for walking, (biking for 10 miles where feasible).	ARCGIS Conceptual Plans	•	No change	•	1,120,800 SF / 25.73 Acres of Accessible Greenspace/Development Land Created	•	1,111,400 SF / 25.51 Acres of Accessible Greenspace/Development Land Created	•	54,100 SF / 1.24 Acres of Accessible Greenspace/Development Land Created	

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4.1.2	to potential and	Vehicular, bicycle and pedestrian connections to potential development parcels (Studies show that commercial corridors may benefit from bike and ped infrastructure)	Connections to existing and parcels provided	ARCGIS Conceptual Plans	•	No change	•	6 additional high-quality bike/ped connections to waterfront area	•	6 additional high-quality bike/ped connections to waterfront area	•	6 additional high-quality bike/ped connections to waterfront area w/ additional connector along waterfront	
4.1.3	Improved bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure		Connections to existing and proposed development parcels provided	ARCGIS Conceptual Plans	•	No change	•	54,100 LF of Sidewalk & 26,150 LF of Bike Accomodations	•	53,100 LF of Sidewalk & 27,000 LF of Bike Accomodations	•	16,000 LF of Sidewalk & 19,900 LF of Bike Accomodations	
4.1.4	Increase density with more intensified development	More compact, mixed, connected land use development patterns tend to improve overall accessibility, increase agglomeration efficiencies, reduce public service costs	Increases in households, jobs, and businesses within study area	/ ARCGIS Conceptual Plans	•	No change	•	Increase of 550 persons, 271 households, and 1325 jobs within study area (vs. no-build)	•	Increase of 888 persons, 347 households, and 2330 jobs within study area (vs. no-build)	•	Increase of 104 persons, 51 households, and 136 jobs within study area (vs. no-build)	
4.1.5	Incur new tax generation		Increase in property values and property taxes generated within study area (accruing to Springfield)	ARCGIS Conceptual Plans, Municipal records	•	No change	•	Development scenario yields est. \$2.2M in annual tax revenue for City of Springfield at full buildout	•	Development scenario yields est. \$3.5M in annual tax revenue for City of Springfield at full buildout	•	Development scenario yields est. \$0.3M in annual tax revenue for City of Springfield at full buildout	
4.2 s	ocio-Economic Impacts												
4.2.1	Increase employment	Change in jobs in area	Net changes in jobs post project	Census, Municipal Sources, Economic Data, ARCGIS Conceptual Alternative Plans	•	No change	•	Increase of 1325 jobs (vs. no-build) within PSA	•	Increase of 2330 jobs (vs. no-build) within PSA	•	Increase of 136 jobs (vs. no-build) within PSA	
4.2.2	Increase population	Change in number of people living in area	Net changes in population post project	Census, Municipal Sources	•	No change	•	Increase of 550 persons (vs. no-build) within PSA	•	Increase of 888 persons (vs. no-build) within PSA	•	Increase of 136 persons (vs. no-build) within PSA	
4.2.3	Increase housing	Number of new housing units	New housing starts	Census, Municipal Sources, Economic Data, ARCGIS Conceptual Plans	•	No change	•	Increase of 285 housing units (vs. no-build) within PSA	•	Increase of 460 housing units (vs. no-build) within PSA	•	Increase of 54 housing units (vs. no-build) within PSA	
4.2.4	affordability -	New housing to be developed within close proximity of major transit facilities	Euclidian distance from Union Station (Transportation Hub) to housing units reached within a 1/4 mile for walking	Census, Municipal Sources, Economic Data, ARCGIS Conceptual Alternative Plans	•	No change	•	No direct change in housing units within 0.25mi walk radius.	•	160,000 SF development within 0.25mi walk radius could include approx. 100 housing units with bicycle/pedestrian connectivity to Union Station.	•	No direct change in housing units within 0.25mi walk radius.	

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4.2.5	Improved public service provision	New tax generation	Change in municipal tax revenue	Census, Municipal Sources, Economic Data, ARCGIS Conceptual Alternative Plans	0	No change	•	Development scenario yields est. \$2.2M in annual tax revenue at full buildout	•	Development scenario yields est. \$3.5M in annual tax revenue at full buildout	•	Development scenario yields est. \$0.3M in annual tax revenue at full buildout
4.2.6	Promote reduced travel costs	Reduced costs for bicycle and pedestrians, and potentially transit users - frees up spending for other purposes like housing, necessities, disposable, etc.	Change in transit mode	Census, Municipal Sources, Economic Data, ARCGIS Conceptual Alternative Plans	•	No change	•	Significantly improved walkability/ bike-ability, greater extent and continuity of pedestrian environments, greater critical mass of bike/ ped/ and potential transit use	•	Significantly improved walkability/ bike-ability, greater extent and continuity of pedestrian environments, greater critical mass of bike/ ped/ and potential transit use	•	Significantly improved walkability/ bike-ability, greater extent and continuity of pedestrian environments, greater critical mass of bike/ ped/ and potential transit use
4.2.7	Improve social cohesion	Potential improved connections (Acre/linear feet Complete Streets or pedestrian corridor) from North End neighborhoods and the Urban Core and Riverfront; Creation of connected/linked open space.	Measurement of connected or linked open spaces (Square Footage/Acreage) from population centers to activity centers.	Census, Municipal Sources, Economic Data, ARCGIS Conceptual Alternative Plans	•	No change	•	2 additional bike/ped connections to North End; 6 additional high-quality bicycle and pedestrian connections to waterfront; additional 468,800 SF of greenspace over existing viaduct footprint	•	2 additional bike/ped connections to North End; 6 additional high-quality bicycle and pedestrian connections to waterfront; additional 553,800 SF of greenspace over existing viaduct footprint	•	2 additional bike/ped connections to North End; 6 additional high-quality bicycle and pedestrian connections to waterfront; additional 13,800 SF of greenspace over existing viaduct footprint
4.3 F	reight Rail Impacts											
4.3.1	Operational impacts	Construction related impacts to freight operations	Displacement or delay on freight movement	ARCGIS Conceptual Plans	•	Limited impacts to freight operations which may require minor to moderate mitigation measures.	•	Potential impacts to freight operations which will require mitigation measures (e.g. temporary tracks, flagmen).	0	Greater potential impacts to freight operations based on closer proximity of alignment to railroad ROW which will require more extensive mitigation measures (e.g. temporary tracks, flagmen)	•	Limited impacts to freight operations which may require minor to moderate mitigation measures.
4.3.2	Implementation costs	Capital or relocation costs	Displacement or delay on freight movement	ARCGIS Conceptual Plans	•	Limited impacts to freight operations	•	Moderate impacts based on East/West Columbus Ave. underpass widening and covering of railroad in vicinity of public esplanade	0	Significant impacts based on East/West Columbus Ave underpass widening, alignment change of I-91, covering of railroad in the vicinity of public esplanade	•	Limited impacts to freight operations
4.4 P	arking Impacts											
4.4.1	Impacts to parking under I-91	Reduction/addition of parking spaces	Change in parking spaces	ARCGIS Conceptual Plans (map showing locations of parking spaces)	•	1,768 existing spaces beneath I-91	•	Remove highway North & South Garages with new parking location; net reduction of 700 spaces	O	Remove highway North & South Garages with new parking location; net reduction of 700 spaces	0	Remove highway South Garage, maintain North Garage; net reduction of 1,100 spaces
5 C	OMMUNITY EFFECTS	Minimize temporary imp	acts to all stakeholders, while understanding and maximi	ing the future benefits of	a completed p	project						
5.1 V	isual Impacts	Vortical location of Mark										
5.1.1	Visual perception of I-91 Viaduct	Vertical location of Viaduct (Visual perception of I-91 Viaduct)	Change in vertical or horizontal alignment in number of feet relative to activity center proxies.	ARCGIS Conceptual Plans	•	No change - Remains Visual/Physical Barrier	•	25' Below Ground for 1600LF Covered	•	25' Below Ground for 1600LF Covered	•	Vertical change (TBD), higher than existing, reduced number of vertical piers/columns
5.2	Construction Impacts											
5.2.1	Construction duration	Impacts to residents, businesses, and visitors	(Assumed) Length of anticipated temporary and permanent closures	ARCGIS Conceptual Plans	•	Ongoing maintenance and future rehab projects antiicpated to be in the 0-5 year range.	0	10-15 years minimum	0	10-15 years minimum	•	8-12 years minimum
5.2.2	Lane closures and detours	Impacts to residents, businesses, and visitors	(Assumed) Length of anticipated temporary and permanent closures	ARCGIS Conceptual Plans	•	Ongoing maintenance and future rehab projects antiicpated to be in the 0-5 year range.	0	12-15 years minimum	0	12-15 years minimum	O	10-12 years minimum

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5.2.3	Maintenance of access to abutters	Impacts to residents, businesses, and visitors	(Assumed) Length of anticipated temporary and permanent closures	ARCGIS Conceptual Plans		Ongoing maintenance and future rehab projects antiicpated to be in the 0-5 year range.	O	12-15 years minimum	0	12-15 years minimum	O	10-12 years minimum		
5.2.4	Disruption of local businesses	Impacts to residents, businesses, and visitors	(Assumed) Length of anticipated temporary and permanent closures(At minimum, the number and location of businesses and number of employees impacted by closure.	Census, Municipal Sources, Economic Data, ARCGIS Conceptual Alternative Plans	•	Ongoing maintenance and future rehab projects antiicpated to be in the 0-5 year range.	0	8-10 years	0	8-10 years	O	5-8 years		
5.3 Comp	atibility													
5.3.1	Compatibility with local and regional transportation plans, strategic plans and plans of conservation and development	Compatibility with local and regional transportation plans, strategic plans and plans of conservation and development	General Compliance with Local and Regional Plans Qualitative - Yes or no	ARCGIS Conceptual Plans	•	No change	•	Strongly supports Rebuild Springfield Plan; aligned with Longmeadow, West Springfield, Agawam, and regional plans	•	Strongly supports Rebuild Springfield Plan; aligned with Longmeadow, West Springfield, Agawam, and regional plans	•	Strongly supports Rebuild Springfield Plan; aligned with Longmeadow, West Springfield, Agawam, and regional plans		
5.3.2	Consistency with MassDOT goals, policies, and directives	Consistency with MassDOT goals, policies, and directives	General Compliance with MassDOT Qualitative (Yes or No)	ARCGIS Conceptual Plans	•	No change	•	Conceptual plans meet the latest goals, policies and directives	•	Conceptual plans meet the bids & goals, policies and directives	•	Conceptual plans meet the bids & goals, policies and directives		
5.4 Enviro	onmental Justice Imp	acts												
5.4.1	Availability of jobs in EJ areas		Reduction in travel time from residential area to downtown business center	ARCGIS Conceptual Alternative Plans	•	No change	•	Increase of 1325 jobs (vs. no-build); See Map No. 010"Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Transit Access to Goods and Services (Alternatives 1 and 2)"	•	Increase of 2330 jobs (vs. no-build); See Map No. 010 "Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Transit Access to Goods and Services (Alternatives 1 and 2)"	•	Increase of 136 jobs (vs. no-build); See Map No. 011"Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Transit Access to Goods and Services (Alternative 3)"		
5.4.2	Availability of education and health services in EJ areas	Access to community services	Qualitative assessment - spatial examination of the community assets	ARCGIS Conceptual Alternative Plans	•	No change	•	Improved bike/ped access (within 0.25mi) to 4 libraries, 1 farmers market, 1 middle school within Primary Study Area. No improved access to healthcare facilities. See Map No.008 "Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Transit Access to Public Facilities (Alternatives 1 and 2)"	•	Improved bike/ped access (within 0.25mi) to 4 libraries, 1 farmers market, 1 middle school within Primary Study Area. No improved access to healthcare facilities. See Map No.8 "Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Transit Access to Public Facilities (Alternatives 1 and 2)"	•	Improved bike/ped access (within 0.25mi) to 4 libraries, 1 farmers market, 1 middle school within Primary Study Area. No improved access to healthcare facilities. See Map No.009 "Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Transit Access to Public Facilities (Alternative 3)"		
5.4.3	Mobility impacts in EJ areas	Access to transportation modes	Qualitative assessment - spatial examination of the transportation modes	ARCGIS Conceptual Alternative Plans	•	No change	•	54,100 LF of Sidewalk & 26,150 LF of Bike Accomodations	•	53,100 LF of Sidewalk & 27,000 LF of Bike Accomodations	•	16,000 LF of Sidewalk & 19,900 LF of Bike Accomodations		

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5.4.4	Improve local access from the downtown urban core to the riverfront (i.e. Connecticut Riverwalk), open space, environmental resources, and activity centers (i.e. Basketball Hall of Fame) in EJ areas	open space, environmental resources, retail, goods and	Number of connections a o space, environmental res areas. This will include eu reached within a 1/4 mile	BETTER across I-91 and rail line, to open sources, and activity centers in EJ uclidian distance to population e for walking, (biking for 10 miles anection points.	Plans	Ranking	Discussion No change	Ranking	Discussion 6 additional high-quality bike/ped connections to waterfront area	Ranking	Discussion 6 additional high-quality bike/ped connections to waterfront area	Ranking	6 additional high-quality bike/ped connections to waterfront area w/ additional connector along waterfront
5.4.5	Improve access to community resources and social	Change in number of connections to schools, health care, social services, etc. in EJ areas	services, etc. in EJ areas.	o schools, health care, social This will include euclidian eached within a 1/4 mile for iles where feasible) from	ARCGIS Conceptual Plans	•	No change	•	Improved bike/ped access (within 0.25mi) to 4 libraries, 1 farmers market, 1 middle school within Primary Study Area. No improved access to healthcare facilities. See Map No. 008 "Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Transit Access to Public Facilities (Alternatives 1 and 2)"	•	Improved bike/ped access (within 0.25mi) to 4 libraries, 1 farmers market, 1 middle school within Primary Study Area. No improved access to healthcare facilities. See Map No. 008 "Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Transit Access to Public Facilities (Alternatives 1 and 2)"	•	Improved bike/ped access (within 0.25mi) to 4 libraries, 1 farmers market, 1 middle school within Primary Study Area. No improved access to healthcare facilities. See Map No. 009 "Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Transit Access to Public Facilities (Alternative 3)"
5.4.6	retail, goods,	Change in number of connections to goods and employment centers in EJ areas	in EJ areas. This will inclu population reached with	to goods and employment center de euclidian distance to in a 1/4 mile for walking, (biking ole) from connection points.	ARCGIS Conceptual	•	No change	•	2 additional bike/ped connections from downtown to North End; 6 additional bike/ped connections from downtown to waterfront. See Map No.010 "Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Transit Access to Goods and Services (Alternatives 1 and 2)"	•	2 additional bike/ped connections from downtown to North End; 6 additional bike/ped connections from downtown to waterfront. See Map No.010 "Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Transit Access to Goods and Services (Alternatives 1 and 2)"	•	2 additional bike/ped connections from downtown to North End; 6 additional bike/ped connections from downtown to waterfront; additional north/south connector along waterfront. See Map No. 011 "Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Transit Access to Goods and Services (Alternative 3)"
5.4.7	Environmental Impacts in EJ areas	Environmental Impacts (Improvement of air quality and noise impacts in EJ areas)	levels or number of vehic	(Expected change in decibel cles at corridor intersections in EJ ween vehicular travel and areas)	ARCGIS Conceptual Alternative Plans	•	Model VMT = 753,940 miles AM/ 1,091,945 miles PM Model VOC emissions: 110.73 kg AM/ 75.4 kg PM Model CO emissions: 1,573 kg AM/ 1,753 kg PM Model NOx emissions: 75.55kg AM / 96.56 kg PM Impact distances of 350 - 575 feet (commercial use, >71dB) and 625 - 800 feet (residential use, >66db)	•	Model change in VMT = +3,808 miles (+0.5%) AM/ +9,240 miles (+0.8%) PM Model change in VOC emissions: +0.17 kg AM/ + 0.24 kg PM Model change in CO emissions: +2.66 kg AM/ +12.26 kg PM Model change in NOx emissions: +0.21 kg AM / +0.65 kg PM Impact distances of 65 - 300 feet (commercial use, >71dB) and 70 -730 feet (residential use, >66db)	•	Model change in VMT = +6,619 miles (+0.8%) AM/ +19,668 miles (+1.8%) PM Model change in VOC emissions: +0.31 kg AM/ +0.54 kg PM Model change in CO emissions: +3.74 kg AM/ 19.99 kg PM Model change in NOx emissions: +0.30 kg AM / +1.13 kg PM Impact distances of 65 - 275 feet (commercial use, >71dB) and 70 - 615 feet (residential use, >66db)	•	Model change in VMT = -32 miles (<-0.1%) AM/ +955 miles (<+0.1%) PM Model change in VOC emissions: +0.04 kg AM/ +0.05 kg PM Model change in CO emissions: -1.65 kg AM/ +2.84 kg PM Model change in NOx emissions: -0.04 kg AM / +0.15 kg PM Impact distances of 65 - 465 feet (commercial use, >71dB) and 70 - 800 feet (residential use, >66db)
6	OST Development of	of Alternative Designs will co	ombine the approach of Fe	asibility, Creativity, and Long Ter	rm Sustainability								
6.1	Construction Costs												
6.1.1	Order of magnitude implementation cost	Estimated capital costs of construction	Value in 2015 dollars		ARCGIS Conceptual Plans	•	\$750 million (assumes structural & piers replacement/repair)	0	\$3.78 Billion	0	\$3.74 Billion	0	\$3.14 Billion
6.1.2	Right-of-way impact	Impact to abutting right-of- way	Square footage/Acres Im	pacted	ARCGIS Conceptual Plans	•	No Impact	•	Approximately 34 AC Affected, See Map No. 023	•	Approximately 39 AC Affected, See Map No. 024	•	Approximately 31.4 AC Affected, See Map No. 025
6.2 I	Maintenance Costs												
6.2.1	Anticipated annual maintenance costs	Estimated cost of maintenance for infrastructure	Value in 2015 dollars		ARCGIS Conceptual Plans	•	\$500,000/year	•	\$1.75 million/year (est.)	•	\$1.75 million/year (est.)	•	\$1.25 million/year (est.)

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6.2.2	Life-cycle Cost- Benefit Analysis	Environmental, Annual Maintenance, Safety,	and Quupon a being n	alitative asse value of 1-1 o change an	essment of life 0, with 10 bein	r-cycle elements based ng extremely positive, 5 xtremely negative score	ARCGIS Conceptual Plans/Cost opinions	0	Cost (5) Longevity (3) Environmental (3) Annual Maintenance (5) Safety (2) Redevelopment (2) Social (5) = Total of 25 Approximate Life Cycle Cost (2075): \$1.62 Billion	•	Cost (1) Longevity (7) Environmental (7) Annual Maintenance (4) Safety (7) Redevelopment (8) Social (8) = Total of 42 Approximate Life Cycle Cost (2075): \$3.88 Billion	•	Cost (1) Longevity (7) Environmental (7) Annual Maintenance (4) Safety (6) Redevelopment (8) Social (8) = Total of 41 Approximate Life Cycle Cost (2075): \$3.84 Billion	•	Cost (2) Longevity (4) Environmental (3) Annual Maintenance (6) Safety (5) Redevelopment (4) Social (6) = Total of 30 Approximate Life Cycle Cost (2075): \$3.24 Billion